HCC – Quiz 6 – Chapter 4 – 2-8-17  
  
1. For Texas primaries, the state party chair and the state executive committee of each party   
a. conduct a drawing to determine the order of the names on the ballot.   
b. certify the ballot to the county-level officials.   
c. canvass the election returns after the primary.   
d. All of the above are correct.   
  
2. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is held when one of the two top contenders of a second primary did not receive a majority of the votes.   
a. direct primary   
b. primary   
c. runoff primary   
d. second primary   
  
3. A closed primary allows only those individuals who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to participate.   
a. are registered voters   
b. possess a voter registration card   
c. are first-time voters   
d. are party members   
  
4. What is it technically called when a person who identifies with one political party opts to vote in the other party’s primary to influence its outcome?   
a. Preventative voting   
b. Crossover voting   
c. Party busting voting   
d. This cannot be legally done in Texas.   
  
5. Texas does not have term limits for which office?   
a. ​Governor   
b. ​State House of Representative   
c. ​State senator   
d. ​All of the above   
  
6. To win the general election, a candidate must win with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the votes.   
a. an absolute majority   
b. two-thirds   
c. a plurality   
d. a simple majority   
  
7. The chief election officer of the state is the   
a. registrar of voters.   
b. comptroller of public accounts.   
c. speaker of the house.   
d. secretary of state.   
  
8. For a name to be placed on the general election ballot, a candidate must be either a party nominee or an independent and   
a. ​have a party platform.   
b. ​hold a party convention.   
c. ​win 10 percent of any statewide office.   
d. ​win 5 percent of any statewide office.   
  
9. A number of Texas counties introduced electronic voting in the 2002 midterm election because   
a. too many Republicans were winning statewide offices.   
b. a number of lawsuits were filed by Democrats.   
c. of the possibility of similar problems that occurred in Florida during the 2000 election.   
d. too many candidates were requesting recounts.   
  
10. In state elections, what two factors predominate?   
a. Party identification and incumbency   
b. Fundraising and incumbency   
c. Qualifications and party identification   
d. Name recognition and incumbency 